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SUBJ: TWO PATROL CRAFT FOR BOLIVIAN NAVY

REF: STATE 013305 AND PREVIOUS

1. COUNTRY TEAM RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT APPROVE SALE OF 2 PBR NAVAL PATROL CRAFT TO GOB AT ESTIMATED COST OF \$25,000 EACH. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE CRAFT MEET A LEGITIMATE TRAINING NEED OF BOLIVIAN NAVY. SINCE GOB EVIDENTLY PREPARED TO PAY CASH, QUESTION OF CREDIT DOES NOT ARISE.

2. WE REITERATE THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SECURE USN SEA LIFT FOR THE CRAFT FROM MARE ISLAND TO MATARANI, PERU, ON A NO-COST TO GOB BASIS. IN OUR JUDGEMENT COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS \$15 TO \$20 THOUSAND PER SHIP BEYOND MEANS OF GOB AND WE BELIEVE THE ENTIRE TRANSACTION WOULD FOUNDER UNLESS SOME SORT OF SEA LIFT SERVICE BY USG IS PROVIDED.
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